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RE: U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application  
Entitled: "Automated Multi-Task Window Assembly"  
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**ACTION ITEM: Provide instructions on filing foreign applications**

Dear Andrea:

Further to our letter dated December 30, 2003, we wish to remind you that the deadline for filing non-U.S. patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of the above-referenced U.S. patent application is **March 26, 2004**.

If you wish to seek patent protection for this invention in countries outside the U.S., foreign patent applications should be filed before the deadline. Failure to file applications by the deadline may result in a loss of patent rights in most non-U.S. countries.

We look forward to hearing any questions, comments, or instructions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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